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ALBANY, ALABAMA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

William Russell with
Francella Billington in
"A Live Wire Hick"
From the story "New York
Luck"
And a Good Comedy
—Coming Thursday—
Henry Walthall in
"A SPLENDID HAZARD"

GREAT CRIME WAVE IS STILL UNCHECKED

AMENDMENT FIXING
NEW QUALIFICATIONS
FOR STATE VOTERS,
SCORED AT MEETING

Resolutions Considering Meas-
ure Will be Drawn by Cen-
tral Labor Union.

CLINE ELECTED HEAD
OF THE ORGANIZATION

Other Officers Elected for En-
suing Year at Regular
Session of Body

In the course of a lively meeting of
the Central Labor Union held last
night, occasion was taken to severely
condemn the proposed amendment to
the constitution of Alabama, as em-
bodied in language similar to the fol-
lowing: "That in addition to the other
qualifications of voters, any persons
desiring to vote in this state shall be
of good moral character and under-
stand the principles of a republican
form of government."

Such men as H. O. Cline, George M.
Webb, D. C. Jones, C. E. Layman and
others objected to any such provision
in no uncertain language. The point
was made by one speaker that no be-
ing, save the Supreme Being, was able
to decide as to just who is "of good
moral character." Also it was urged
that no set of men should be entrusted
with the settlement of any such deli-
cate and personal matter, as to what
a right understanding of what republi-
can government is.

After passing a unanimous vote con-
demning the proposed amendment, it
was directed that the following com-
mittee, composed of H. O. Cline, J. E.
Blair and L. E. Boeglen, draw up suit-
able resolutions embodying the senti-
ment of the union as expressed by the
speakers.

Officers Elected

Under the head of the election of
officers the following nominations
were made: For president, D. C.
Jones, T. Worley and H. O. Cline; for
vice-president, John Bahler, Herman
Sparkman and Ellis Wright; for finan-
cial secretary, W. N. Thomas, Frank
Inman, Ed Spain and E. M. Johns; for
secretary, L. E. Boeglen; for treasur-
er, O. Otto and George Ferteg; for
doorkeeper, G. M. Thomas; for senti-
nel, J. P. Couch and C. M. Gilliam;
trustees, H. K. Laatsch, R. L. Parsons,
R. A. Hansel and A. C. McKnight; for
press reporter, J. E. Blair.

Those who were nominated with no
opposition were elected by acclama-
tion and the other offices were filled by
election by ballot as follows: Presi-
dent, H. O. Cline; vice-president, John
Bahler; treasurer, O. Otto; financial
secretary, E. M. Johns; sentinel, J. P.
Couch; trustee, H. K. Laatsch.

The privilege of the floor was granted
to R. L. McCullough, an organizer of
the Farmers' Union, who made an in-
teresting speech. Under reports of
committees, H. K. Laatsch, as chair-
man, made his final report on the re-
cently held "Old Fiddlers' Contest"
which was given under the auspices of
the Central Labor Union.

NEW VAULT BEING
INSTALLED BY THE
MORGAN CO. NAT'L

A new burglar-proof safety vault is
being installed by the Herring, Hall,
Marvin Safe Company for the Morgan
County National Bank. The installa-
tion is being made in a brick vault
constructed some time ago for hous-
ing the new equipment. Contract for
the work was made nearly a year ago,
but delays in shipments of materials
have delayed the completed job.

The doors of the vault will be six
inches thick and weigh approximately
four tons. The vault will be lined
throughout with one-half-inch open-
heart steel and will contain 200 boxes.
Space is reserved for additional boxes
later as they are needed.

The work represents an investment
of approximately \$5000.

FIRE CRACKERS
ARE UNPOPULAR
WITH CITY DADS

Shooters of roman candles and
exploders of fire crackers are going
to find themselves in the mid-
dle of a bad fix in the Twin Cities
this Christmas, it was indicated
today when it became known how
unpopular "fireworks" are with the
city dads.

Police in Decatur will be partic-
ularly watchful for violators of the
fireworks ordinance in the fire
limits, Mayor Nelson stated, while
Mayor Payne issued a proclama-
tion warning citizens against the
use of fireworks within the city
limits of Albany. Fire limits in
Decatur extend from the river on
Bank street to Lee and a block in
each direction.

\$150,000 "FIND"
NOT SUCH GOOD
LUCK AFTER ALL

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Some folks
might consider themselves lucky to
find \$150,000 in bonds for which no
owner has been discovered. Carl Jag-
ger of Gary, Ind., whose wife picked
up \$150,000 worth of treasury certifi-
cates in a Chicago taxicab last May,
is beginning to think it is bad luck,
Federal authorities declare the bonds
became income when they matured
September 14, hence Carl may have to
pay an income tax. Carl didn't earn
the bonds, his wife found them. In-
heritance tax due the government is
\$51,000. Lawyers have discovered
that Carl's wife had no legal right to
remove property from a common car-
rier. They threatened a writ of reple-
vin to restore the bonds to the taxicab
company.

If they get the writ, Carl says he
will be \$50,000 shy because five of the
bonds, worth \$10,000 each, have passed
from his possession. The net re-
sult is that if all these things happen,
Carl may find himself \$101,000 or
more in debt.

CONTESTANTS GIVEN ANOTHER
OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK

Extra Offer Lasts Just One Week and is a Boon
to the Energetic Contestants. 50,000 Extra
or Additional Credits for Each \$18.00 in Sub-
scriptions. New Contestants May Enter and
Compete Successfully.

Another great opportunity to secure
Extra Credits is given the contestants
in the big Automobile Campaign, and
is as follows:

Beginning today, December 21, and
lasting until next Monday night, De-
cember 27, an extra credit offer sim-
ilar to the one that closed last Sat-
urday night will be made; 50,000 Extra
Credits will be given upon each and
every \$18 worth of subscriptions turned
in between these dates. This splen-
did opportunity is made to encourage
the contestants to put forth their very
best efforts now. There will be a de-
cided decrease in the number of cred-
its given for subscriptions after this
time, therefore the "wise" contestants
will put forth their very best efforts
during this time.

Opportunities are "sign posts" on
the road to success. The extra offer
this week is an opportunity to further
increase the vote totals and will be
hailed with delight by the enthusiastic
contestants. The interest being dis-
played on all sides is gratifying indeed
and it proves that the people of Al-
bany and Decatur and this section of
Alabama are wide awake to an oppor-
tunity.

Extra Credits
The Extra Credits are given in ad-
dition to the number of credits allow-
ed on each subscription according to
the regular schedule. It goes without
saying that the contestants who do
their best work now while there is
such a great premium placed upon
one's efforts will have the first call
upon the big prizes when the race
ends. Four full weeks still remain in
which to get subscriptions to apply on
the big prizes and those folks who as-
pire to winning the big automobiles
should double their energies and put

SPECIAL TERM OF
GRAND JURY WILL
PROBE KILLING OF
MAN IN HIS HOME

Judge Brickell Visits Athens and
Prepares for Meeting of
Jurors

SIXTH ARREST MADE
BY SHERIFF'S FORCE

Preliminary Hearings Are Set
Before Judge Clem on
December 30

A special term of the Limestone
county grand jury has been called for
January 4 by Judge Robert C. Brick-
ell to investigate the shooting to death
of John King, highly respected me-
chanic, at his home at Stewart's Cross
Roads Friday night, The Daily was in-
formed today over long distance tele-
phone from the Limestone sheriff's of-
fice.

The sixth arrest in the case was
made by the officials late yesterday
when Ray Loggins was taken into
custody. All of the defendants are
held in the county jail at Athens,
pending their preliminary trial, which
has been set for December 30 before
J. E. Clem, judge of the inferior court.

The killing of King came as a great
shock to the community and the of-
ficers are bending every energy toward
solving the mystery. Mr. King was
sitting in his home with his wife and
seven children when killed. He had
just arisen from a chair, preparatory
to retiring, when a fusillade of shots
sounded and he fell, dying in a short
time.

Plastering Falls,
Two Are Injured

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilliam are re-
covering from painful injuries receiv-
ed when plastering fell from the ceil-
ing of the bedroom of their apartment
on Second avenue. Both suffered pain-
ful cuts and bruises.

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or Additional Credits for Each \$18.00 in Sub-
scriptions. New Contestants May Enter and
Compete Successfully.

forth a herculean effort now.

Courage and Success
These go hand in hand. Many a
person has all the requirements neces-
sary to succeed in life, but lacks cour-
age. In this battle of votes the main
requirements to success are determina-
tion and courage. The winning con-
testants will be those who make up
their minds now to beat all past rec-
ords in securing subscriptions, and
who do not become faint-hearted with
the prize within their reach. Credits
are the necessary medium and credits
must be secured in order to claim the
prizes. Thousands of them can be se-
cured between now and the closing of
this period.

Rich Prizes
The prizes offered in this campaign
are too valuable to let go by default.
There are too many ambitious folks
in the race to allow the best prizes to
be carried away for little effort. The
race will be a hotly contested one, and
the value of the prizes warrant the
keenest competition. Contestants who
are expecting to win one of the auto-
mobiles, or any one of the other prizes
are aware of the fact that it will take
some hustling to do it, and contestants
who put in the hardest licks will doubt-
less be the most successful.

An Even Race
One very noticeable feature of the
campaign lies in the fact that the race
thus far is an even one. It seems as
though the contestants have shown the
same amount of ability in taking sub-
scriptions. In other words, it is any-
body's race thus far. The results se-
cured during this special ballot offer
ending next Monday night (one week)
will doubtless have a deciding effect.
Go to it, contestants, this week, ham-

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RETURN TO NORMAL
CONDITIONS IN THE
BUSINESS WORLD IN
30 DAYS PREDICTED

U. S. Chamber of Commerce is
Optimistic Over the Fu-
ture Outlook

PRICE FARM PRODUCTS
EXPECTED TO GO UP

Big Harvests in All Sections
Soon Will Find Heavy
Demand

That the bottom of the present busi-
ness depression will be reached within
thirty days, and then business will
start back to a satisfactory stage, is
pointed out in a letter received by the
Albany Chamber of Commerce from
the Chamber of Commerce of the
United States. The letter is consid-
ered as bearing much weight by C. P.
McDaniel, secretary-manager of the
Albany Chamber of Commerce, in
view of the fact that the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States has al-
ways kept a very accurate tabulation
of the business condition throughout
the country. The letter to the local
organization follows:

"The bottom of the present depres-
sion will be reached in the next thirty
days, in the opinion of Archer Wall
Douglas, chairman of the committee
on statistics and standards of the
Chamber of Commerce of the United
States, in his monthly report on gen-
eral business conditions, made public
today in the Nation's Business.

"Advances of any moment in the
agricultural products will materially
change the situation for the better,
and reductions in the prices of com-
modities are likely to cause increased
business in all industrial sections, says
Mr. Douglas.

"The report points out that acute
phases of the present depression will
wear away steadily as the public ad-
justs itself to changed conditions
brought about by a return to normal.
Unfavorable agricultural situations,
especially, have an unexpected way of
remedying themselves.

"From the unfounded fears of last
spring of bread lines in the cities and
shortage of food everywhere, we are
awakened to the startling realization
of a harvest so great that we cannot
at once find an adequate market for
our surplus products. So there en-
sues that inexorable law of supply and
demand which decrees that over-pro-
duction is always accompanied by fall-
ing prices. This phase of the situa-
tion is peculiarly accentuated in the
Southern states, where the second
largest crop of cotton grown is met by
a much reduced demand both at home
and abroad. Moreover, much of the
cotton is a low middling because of
the boll weevil and much unfavorable
weather and for such grades there is
now practically no market at any
price.

Restricting Acreage

"In the South there is developing a
strong sentiment towards largely re-
stricting the acreage of cotton this
coming spring. This plan is always
brought forth in the days of very low
cotton prices, but has never been car-
ried out in anything like the measure
proposed by its advocates. In many
ways a cotton production restricted to
somewhere near the probable demand
would be a wise proceeding if it were
possible to forecast what the demand
would be.

"While the situation in the grain
growing states is not unlike that in
the cotton belt, yet business in the
former has not been affected to the
same degree as in the latter. There
is apparently a better proportionate
market for wheat and live stock, the
two cash productions of the grain
states, than for cotton, the great crop
of the South. In all sections the farm-
ers are holding their crops for higher
prices and are not selling unless forced
to do so by pressure from bankers and
merchants to whom they are indebted.
Consequently they have disposed of
but a comparatively small portion of
their crops, and are not in position to
discharge their indebtedness or to buy
anything save their immediate wants.
"Meanwhile the bankers are well
loaned up and are chary about extend-
ing any further credits to either mer-

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STEAMER TROXELL AGAIN IS
PLACED IN CUSTODY OF THE
MORGAN COUNTY OFFICIALS

Boat Formally Taken Over and Guard Put
Aboard on Writ Issued Last July by
Judge Robert Brickell

The steamer Luther J. Troxell added
another chapter to the record of her
exploits late yesterday when Sheriff
May, through Deputy Hamilton, for-
mally took possession of the steamer
on a writ issued last July by Judge
Robert C. Brickell of the Circuit Court
following a raid on the boat which
netted a small quantity of liquor and
some near beer.

The sheriff seized the boat a short
time after the raid, but dawn two days
later found the Troxell missing from
her moorings at the Bank street
wharf. Despite the reported watch
maintained to prevent the steamer
from leaving Alabama waters, she
steamed up the Tennessee river and
was moored to a wharf near Chattan-
ooga for several weeks.

EXPECT CHEAPER
MONEY PARTY TO
BE FORMED SOON

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 21.—A
cheaper money party is expected to
spring up, according to C. C. Plehn,
professor of finance on the Flood
Foundation of the University of Cali-
fornia, in speaking of the problems of
financial reorganization that confront
the new administration.

"When Congress and the new Presi-
dent begin their work in March they
will find that the public debt needs
straightening out," he said. "Portions
of it must be refunded so that the
whole mass of outstanding securities
can be simplified. When that is done,
Liberty bonds and Victory bonds
should go to par, where they would be
today but for existing confusion.

"While taxation cannot wisely be
reduced in amount, the unjust and in-
equitable taxes must be revised. War
taxes are not good peace time taxes.
The excess profits tax is especially ob-
noxious and very injurious to the re-
storation of sound business and to in-
creased production. The excessively
high surtaxes must come off, as they
discourage capital. Every association
of business men, with singular unani-
mity, agree that the taxes of the fed-
eral government need a board of ex-
perts to administer them.

"While the federal reserve system
has demonstrated its ability to ward
off panic during the recent fall in
prices, there is every indication of the
rise of a cheap money party. The
clamor for cheap and abundant credit
is loud. We need once more to sound
the slogan: 'There is no sound money
that is not gold.'"

FARMERS OPPOSE
ANTI-STRIKE BILLS

GEORGE P. HAMPTON ADDRESSES
LETTER SETTING FORTH
VIEWS TO SOLONS

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Declaring
that farmers believe "that strikes
may be necessary to protect labor,"
George P. Hampton of the Farmers'
National Council today addressed a
letter to leaders of both parties in
Congress opposing the enactment of
anti-strike legislation.

"Farmers, as a body, don't like
strikes," he declared, "but farmers
don't blind themselves to the self-evident
fact that under our industrial or-
ganization strikes, even on railroads
after due notice has been given and
negotiations have been held, may be
necessary to protect labor and enable
labor to obtain its just rights. Farm-
ers realize that if striking by labor is
made a felony, the next step logically
would be to have the curtailing of
acres, or the commodity marketing
of farm staples, which is necessary to
secure a fair price for farmers, made
a felony as well. This would result in
enforced labor on the part of the farm-
ers and render them helpless under the
exploitation of monopolistic interests."

Incomplete accounts have reached
here of court difficulty in Tennessee
and recently the steamer again made
her appearance at the Bank street
wharf, and has made a trip or two to
Lamb's Ferry. Before her first "diffi-
culty" the boat had been used largely
as an excursion steamer, making regu-
lar runs from here.

Previous to the seizure yesterday it
had been rumored that the tangled af-
fairs of the boat had been straightened
and that she would be permitted to
operate from this point.

It was stated by court officials to-
day that the next step would be a hear-
ing before the court and a decision by
Judge Brickell regarding the steam-
er's disposition. In the meantime a
close guard is being maintained at the
boat by the sheriff's forces.

ULTIMATUM SENT
TO D'ANNUNZIO BY
ITALIAN LEADER

(International News Service)
MILAN, Italy, Dec. 21.—General
Caviglia, commander of the Italian
troops in Istria, today presented an
ultimatum to Gabriel D'Annunzio de-
manding the immediate surrender of
Fiume and the island of Arbe and
Veglia and the fleet which was assem-
bled at Fiume.

The ultimatum will expire at 6
o'clock this evening. General Caviglia
threatened "immediate and resolute
action" in event of its non-acceptance.
D'Annunzio sent word to the Rome
government he would resist the execu-
tion of the treaty of Rapallo, which
has just been confirmed by the senate.
He said he would resist the treaty to
the very end and he asked General
Caviglia to warn the Rome govern-
ment to that effect.

FIGHT OVER POLES
ON ROAD RESUMED

L. & N. COUNSEL ASKS THAT IN-
JUNCTION DISSOLUTION
BE ENTERED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The
Western Union-Louisville and Nash-
ville legal battle over the right of the
telegraph company to place poles on
the right-of-way of the railroad, begun
in 1912, has been resumed in court
here. Helm Bruce, counsel for the
Louisville and Nashville, appeared in
the United States District Court and
requested a ruling that a recent man-
date of the Federal Circuit Court of
Appeals, dissolving an injunction to
prevent the railroad from removing
the wires and poles, be entered and
placed in effect.

Repeal of Tax on
Soft Drinks Urged

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Repeal
of the ten per cent tax on fruit juices,
carbonated waters and soft drinks was
urged before the House ways and
means committee today by former
Senator Thomas W. Hardwick and
Ellis Johnson of Georgia, representa-
tives of the association of bottlers of
carbonated waters. Hardwick said the
tax cannot be absorbed by manufac-
turers and must be passed along to
the consumer. For this reason it has
curtailed the industry and threatened
to destroy it.

He contended the tax falls on the
five-cent drinking population. Repre-
sentative Gardner suggested that
Hardwick's argument apply equally
to tobacco.

"Many of the soft drinks are often
articles of food," said Hardwick. "A
refreshing and invigorating soft drink
is beneficial to our working people."

Chairman Fordney of the commit-
tee said he favored a sales tax but for
the pyramiding of the tax.

BODY OF BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN DISCOVERED
ON A LONELY BEACH;
SHOT THROUGH EYE

Another Murder Added to Long
List of Offenses in
New York.

AUTOMOBILE PATROLS
SEARCHING FOR CROOKS

Curfew Law Goes Into Effect in
Metropolis to End the
Lawlessness.

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A murder
mystery involving a beautiful woman
was added to New York's crime wave
today. A woman about 30 years of
age and dressed in deep mourning was
found on a lonely stretch of sand at
Long Beach. She had been shot thru
the right eye. The police believe she
was murdered elsewhere and her body
carried to the beach. The woman had
the appearance of wealth, refinement
and education.

Police Commissioner Enright's cur-
few order went into effect last night.
A number of belated pedestrians were
stopped and searched by policemen in
unfrequented streets after midnight.
The police department is adopting
other measures in addition to the cur-
few. Automobile patrols have been
established in many parts of town.

Later in the day the police believed
they had identified the body of the
woman as that of Mrs. John A. Lee,
widow of a prominent physician of
Brooklyn.

BOLD ROBBERY
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—One of the
boldest robberies in the history of To-
ledo was committed late yesterday af-
ternoon when five bandits held up em-
ployees of the American Express Com-
pany and made good their escape with
a small safe containing \$16,000. An-
other safe containing \$55,000 had been
removed from the office an hour ear-
lier and it is believed the bandits were
after this safe.

As the employees were about to load
the safe onto a truck in the rear of the
building, they were met by five men
with shotguns who ordered them back
into the building and drove off with
the safe.

LARGE PAYROLL
DUE NEXT MONTH

LOCAL BANKS WILL DECLARE
REGULAR DIVIDENDS WITH-
IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

Another large payroll, in addition
to the regular payrolls in the Twin
Cities, is due early in January. Local
banking institutions were preparing
today for the meetings of directors at
which the annual dividends will be de-
clared.

The Tennessee Valley Bank will
hold its meeting of directors on Jan-
uary 19, immediately after the meet-
ing of the stockholders. The City Na-
tional Bank's directors were schedu-
led to meet on December 30. The Morgan
County National's board will meet one
night this week, it was announced.
The directors of the Central National
were scheduled to meet on the second
Tuesday in January.

None of the institutions forecasted
today the action the directors will take
on the matter of dividends. It was ex-
pected, however, that the normal divi-
dends will be declared.

December Busy,
"Too Busy"—Sox

December has been a busy month
for the Albany firemen, "too busy,"
declares Chief Sox Sorber. Seven
alarms already have been answered by
the department during the month, as
compared with five for the entire
month of November. The December
record is the largest of the year, Sep-
tember passing without an alarm.

WEATHER
Rain tonight and Wednesday.
Warmer.

MEAT IS COMING DOWN*The Albany Fish & Oyster Co.*

Will Begin Tuesday, Dec. 21, with all kinds of fresh meats.

OUR PRICES:

Choice Steak, per lb. 20c
 Roast, per lb. 15c
 Stew Meat, per lb. 12½c

PORK IN PROPORTION

COME SEE US—OR CALL ALBANY 187

ALBANY MARKET

Rear Johnson Building, Grant Street

STAR THEATER—TODAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL in

"ALIVE WIRE HICK"

A comedy-drama with all the thrills, pep and punch for which Russell is famous.

Also a Good Comedy

—COMING TUESDAY—

CARMEL MEYERS in

"Beautifully Trimmed"

A sensational Society Drama

Also A GOOD COMEDY

PRINCESS THEATER

Just One Big Night

Thursday, December 23

VICTOR HERBERTS Latest and Greatest Musical Comedy Success

My Golden Girl

ORIGINAL AND ONLY ROAD COMPANY ENTOUR

Company of Half Hundred which includes a notable New York cast—Scores of Pretty Girls in hand painted creation Gowns and the My Golden Girl augmented orchestra.

Magnificent Production—Wonderful Dancing—An Epidemic of Fun and Frivolity

The Best Acted and Most Delightful Musical Comedy in Years with 24 Distinctive Herbert Melodies.

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A PROCLAMATION

STATE OF ALABAMA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Montgomery, Alabama. November 22, 1920.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a Special Session held in the year 1920, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at a Special Election ordered by the Legislature to be held on Tuesday, February 8, 1921;

AND WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOS. E. KILBY, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that a Special Election will be held on February 8, 1921, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"The Highway Bond Commission is authorized to issue and sell, with the approval of the Governor, not over five million dollars of the State Bonds heretofore authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution, known as Article XX, to bear such a rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the Highway Bond Commission may find necessary to secure the sale thereof."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capital in the City of Montgomery, on this the 22nd day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

THOS. E. KILBY, Governor.

(SEAL)

By the Governor:
WM. P. COBB,
Secretary of State.

White Christmas Observed Sunday

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took part: Miss Ruth Banks, Mrs. William McNeill, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery and Seneca Burr. The service was opened by an organ prelude by Mrs. Seneca Burr and then followed the program as previously made public. The solos by Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. McGlathery, Mrs. Walter H. Todd, Mrs. Frank G. Cook and Miss Ruth Banks were given special praise, as were also the anthems sung by the quartets composed of Mesdames Gibson, Rohan, McGlathery, Cook, Todd and Misses Gibson, Sewell and Burleson. A short talk was made by Dr. Wilks, pastor of the church, in which he expressed heart-felt thanks for the splendid spirit of co-operation manifested by the singers. According to visitors at this service, the singing surpassed anything of its kind in the history of this church. The Sunday school of this church held Christmas services Sunday morning. The collection, amounting to over \$40, went to orphans.

First Methodist

The excellent program rendered last evening at the White Christmas service of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church, Decatur, was well received by a large audience, who joined with the Sunday school in making a special free-will offering as a Christmas present to the Methodist Orphanage at Selma. The amount contributed was \$90 in money and \$75 worth of dry goods and other presents.

The ladies of the Sunday school also on yesterday handed to the treasurer of the Sunday school annex fund a check for \$401.61, the amount recently made in serving lunches to the Shriners.

Youthful Joys.

If dryads ever chose special dwellings it must have been within the boles of walnut trees. If the tree was unknown to old Heilas, then the gods forgot something essential to the happiness of youth. If the ancestors of Pericles and all the heroes of the golden age did not betimes go adventuring for walnuts, acquiring burrs and stone-bruises, then they never knew the joy that comes to the Middle Western lads, who each fading year bear home their treasures to spread on the old kitchen roof to dry.—Exchange.

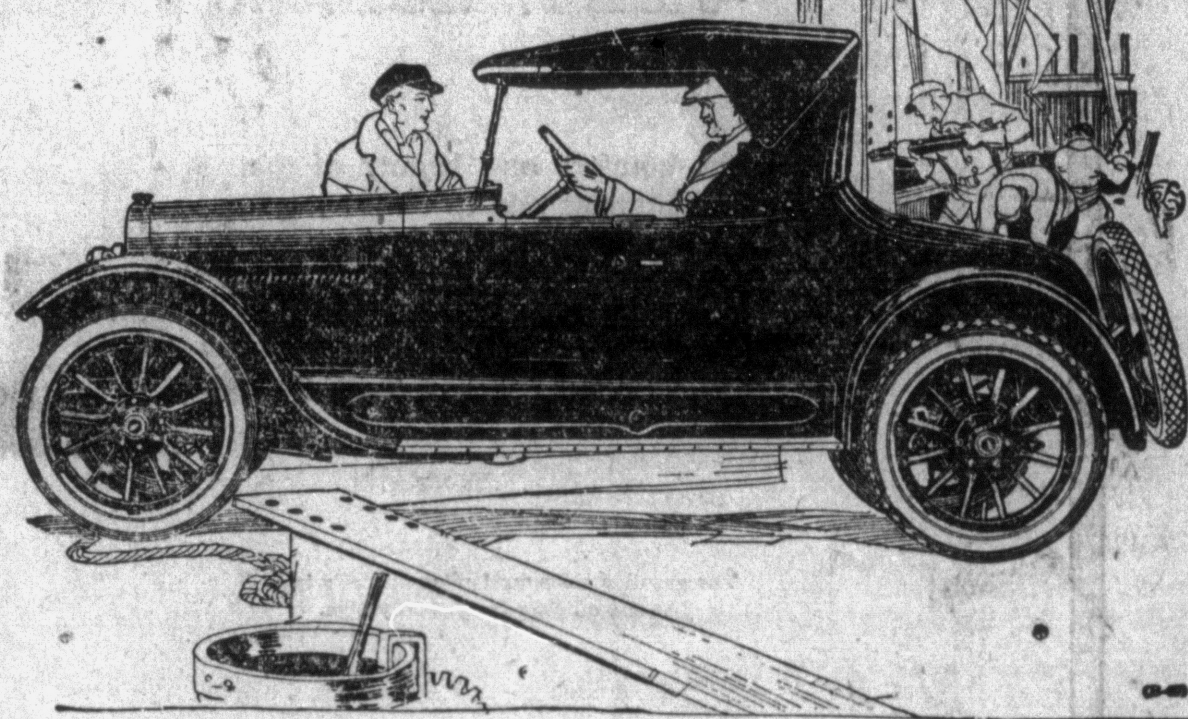
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When I see leaves drop from their trees in the beginning of autumn, just such, think I, is the friendship of the world. Whilst the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but in the winter of my need they leave me naked.—Warwick.

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TENNESSEE—THE STATE AND THE RIVER

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." How often have we heard the ancient quotation without ever suggesting any relation between the adage and the Tennessee river, but there seems to be a relation after all.

Tennessee, the state, went Republican in the presidential election and the Democratic Tennessee Valley wept copiously over the late lamented solid South. Now we learn that Tennessee's unusual political flop will be one of the arguments to be used in convincing skeptical Eastern and Western Republican senators that there is some good left in Dixie and that the Wilson Dam should be completed.

Seriously, however, Tennessee's action in falling into the Harding column will not hurt, to say the least, the chances of obtaining an additional appropriation for development of the river. Col. Huston, wise as he is in the ways and means of politics, realizes that fact and he intends to make the most of it.

Of course Tennessee's action will not be the sole, not even the most important, argument he will advance to the senatorial appropriations committee. He will tell the senators of the natural advantages of the developed river; of the aid to navigation, of the cheap fertilizer the nitrate plant will insure, but after all is said and done the political right-about-face of Tennessee, the state, is going to help Tennessee, the river.

ABSOLVED

There would be more semblance of excuse in the recent release by Secretary Baker of the last conscientious objectors if the same order had included the release of all those soldiers who went AWOL for more than three days and thereby became technical deserters. Many men who played the game except for one irresponsible lapse are still in prison. Others who lacked manhood enough to take sides are free.

No one can deny to the conscientious objector a certain surly, cantankerous courage. He stuck up for what he believed to be a principle. On no account must he be confused with the slacker—the man who by one trick or another avoided declaring himself. But in the throes of a desperate national emergency no people is inclined to admire misapplied courage. The conscientious objector stood in the way of the nation's safety. He had the choice between self and sacrifice. He chose to be selfish when selfishness needed to be submerged for public necessity. And he had to suffer accordingly.

But was his suffering hard? "The major part of these men," declares Mr. Baker, "have been in confinement for more than two years." The severity of this penance can hardly be expected to impress those soldiers who have been in confinement (in hospital) for two years and more with tuberculosis contracted in the service. It will also, should another emergency arise, give aid and comfort to the prospective conscientious objector who sees how easily others got away with it.—American Legion Weekly.

PERSHING'S PAY—HIS FUTURE

General Pershing's salary is fixed by Congress at \$13,500 a year, and in the act creating his office the President is authorized to fix his allowances in lieu of quarters, heat and light for travel, transportation and forage. These have been set at \$7,500 a year, making General Pershing's total income from his service in the army \$21,000.

Compared with the money rewards given by the Allies to their victorious military commanders this annual compensation is modest, and General Pershing will get it only as long as he stays on active service. Yet we believe it is a more substantial income than the nation has ever before conferred on a man for military service. It stands out conspicuously when it is recalled that none of the naval officers who fought for us has been promoted to rank corresponding with that given to General Pershing. In the distribution of rewards for services in the war army men got much the better of it as compared with Uncle Sam's sailors.

General Pershing's future is naturally interesting to all his fellow Americans. On June 6 it was announced that he had sent a letter to Secretary Baker in which he said that it seemed to him his duties as General were "not likely to be of a character that will require more than a portion" of his time, and that he felt that without detriment to the service he might retire when the army reorganization was complete and the free to engage in "something more active." This decision was contingent upon the continuation of the conditions then existing. General Pershing declaring that, "unless a situation should develop to justify his remaining he contemplated retiring within the next few months."

Since this determination was made public there has been no further announcement of General Pershing's plans. The reorganization of the army is well under way, though by no means completed. It has been suggested that General Pershing would make a tour of South America, lead the inauguration day parade in Washington on March 4, have a seat as Secretary of War in President Harding's cabinet. General Pershing has contributed nothing to the discussion. He has borne himself with the same engaging modesty which has been notable throughout his interesting career, and dispositions of his early made by unauthorized persons have apparently been accepted by him for what they are: neighborly and good

natured exhibitions of real affection and respect for him.

Of course, General Pershing could get much more than \$21,000 a year in private life, but if he carries out his intention of last June and quits the army it will not be for the sake of money alone. He is a man to whom idleness is distasteful. He does not want to rust out. He wants to work hard at something worth while.—New York Herald.

THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF REVENUE JEALOUSLY SAFEGUARDS PEOPLE'S MONEY

In view of the fact that Jefferson County's financial affairs have been slovenly handled, and that the electorate has been careless in selecting its administrators of those funds, not only, but in its selection of representatives to the Legislature and to the Senate, this special telegraphic dispatch in Wednesday's News will be of more than passing interest:

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 15.—Special.—Designation of the First National Bank of Hartselle as county depository for 1921 has been announced by the Board of Revenue. The First National bid 6.76 per cent for the account.

Representatives of the county banks attending the hearing of the board entered a friendly agreement that the winning bank should entertain the others with a luncheon, so A. E. Jackson, head of the First National, was host to all other bank representatives and members of the board at a luncheon.

Now that is something to warm the cockles of the heart. Six and seventy-six hundredths per cent interest on a county's bank balances is most generous. Probably the successful bidder will make precious little money out of handling those funds. Between 6.76 per cent and 8 per cent, the legal rate of interest in Alabama, there is a narrow margin of 1.24 per cent. But the sharp competition between the banks, and the friendly openness and good will after the selection was made, is notable. It shows that the Board of Revenue of Morgan County has the financial welfare of the people at heart. And one gathers that in Morgan County, unlike the situation in Jefferson County, the members of the Board of Revenue are free lances and eager to serve the people.

In Jefferson County it has been the practice of the Treasurer of the county to have a free hand in selecting his bank depository. It appears that has been the custom for years. The Board of Revenue has nothing to do with that vital matter. Naturally the Jefferson County funds make a pretty decent account, since THOSE FUNDS BRING NOT A PENNY OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY.

An effort was made at the last session of the Legislature to obtain interest on the huge funds on deposit at the American Trust and Savings Bank, but the Senator from Jefferson County obstructed that move.

At the present time there is no power by which the people of Jefferson County can require interest on those deposits. But they can look forward to the next election. They can resolve now that no man shall be elected to the Legislature who does not pledge himself to get a bill passed stipulating that the funds of the county shall be deposited with the bank or banks making the highest interest bid.

There is no reason whatever why the treasury of Jefferson County should be bled annually for thousands of dollars through the whim of a bank or an individual. This unbusinesslike procedure, a crying shame. It must, it will be, ended at the next session of the Legislature.—The Birmingham News.

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILD

Christmas was made principally for children. Christmas without them is not the jolly affair it should be. Santa Claus, that mythical hero of American childhood, is ever young. His is one of the few kingdoms of earth which are destined to survive.

Christmas thoughts naturally turn to childhood. And in considering the latter, three are the rich and the poor, the high and the low, the carefully-guarded and the homeless, the well-fed and the under-nourished, the well-dressed and the under-dressed.

Wherefore it is appropriate that there are several fine channels this year through which Gadsden people may give expression to the Christmas spirit, through which they may make happy the children, the poor, the homeless, the ill-fed and the under-dressed.

In Alabama there is a peculiar opportunity for service in support of the Alabama Children's Aid society, a splendid and efficient organization which brings the homeless child and the childless home together. It is a most worthy cause.

Then, there is the call being sounded by Herbert Hoover for the relief of the millions of homeless and undernourished children of Europe. The actual facts as to the situation are eloquent, in themselves.

From China comes another call. Millions of Chinese, many of them children, are starving, and only the generosity of more prosperous and more fortunate sections of the world can save them from death. In this instance, it is not a case of bringing Christmas cheer, but a matter of life and death.

If you wish to enjoy Christmas to the full, bestow some of your gifts without thought of reciprocity. Make a subscription to any or all of the three causes enumerated above.—Gadsden Journal.

It is always more blessed to give than to receive; especially—advice.

If our mental machinery were more frequently lubricated with the oil of thought petty fusses would be very infrequent.

Things may quiet down a bit for Christmas, but if you don't like the noise of business you had better close your ears after January 1.

Constantine had better look under his throne before he sits down.

The Puritan movement will be a success, if too many ingenu do not join it.

Return to Normal Conditions In the

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chants or farmers under present conditions. The merchants, like the farmers, are buying only enough stock with which to do business. This means a much less volume of business, very rigid economy on all hands, close collections and a very general return to a strictly cash basis by an increasing number of merchants.

"There has been very little liquidation so far, and the general attitude for the present is that of waiting for farm products to go higher or for manufactured products to go lower or for both to happen and thus bring about needed readjustment.

"One observer in the Southwest describes the situation by saying that the country is rich in every product, plenty of crops unsold, hogs, chickens, turkeys, cattle, good teams and farm equipment, but no money and banks loaned up. The answer, of course, is that the natural laws of supply and demand will ultimately work out the situation and no remedies or plans to bridge over the emergency can obscure this fact.

"There is a general belief that there will be a revival of building in the spring, because conditions will be more favorable, and the necessities of the situation are more pressing."

TIPPERARY SCENE OF FIERCE CONFLICT

SINN FEINERS AND TROOPS IN CLASH; MANY KILLED AS RESULT

(International News Service)

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Troop reinforcements were today rushed to the mountains of Tipperary, where 18 persons were killed and many were wounded in a pitched battle between soldiers and Sinn Feiners. A detachment of British troops were ambushed near Mullinahone. The fire of the attackers was returned and soon an engagement was raging with the combatants shooting from behind trees. According to latest accounts from the scene, the Sinn Feiners lost 10 killed, 40 prisoners and many wounded. The casualties of the crown forces were eight killed and a few wounded.

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SHEFFIELD, Ala., Dec. 21.—The government has let the contract to Tucker and Laxton of Sherlock, N. C., for building the electric transmission lines between nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2. The contract calls for a consideration of \$19,000, and the work will start January 1 and be rushed to completion, requiring probably 60 days.

The city of Sheffield some time since granted the government the right to erect and build the lines through the city, one of the plants being located in West Sheffield. When the lines are established, both of the local plants will be connected with the 110,000 volt transmission lines from Gorgas, which is supplying the power being used here by the government enterprises at this time.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
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Demand loans	231,093.07	Surplus and Profits	216,380.29
Overdrafts	2,534.01	Reserve for depre.	9,228.76
Banking Houses (10)	70,000.00	Bills Payable	844,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	29,000.00	Reductions	33,134.39
Stocks and bonds	210,564.50	Deposits	3,324,614.30
Real Estate	9,792.50		
Other resources	6,736.08		
Cash and due from banks	514,943.91		
	\$4,577,857.84		\$4,577,857.84

Comparative Statement

	Capital, surplus and profits	Deposits	Total Resources
Oct. 19, 1916	\$233,288.38	\$1,256,605.66	\$1,812,977.01
Nov. 4, 1915	221,157.46	3,307,574.76	3,728,732.22
Oct. 30, 1920	366,380.39	3,324,814.30	4,577,857.84

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SOCIETY NEWS

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CLUB CALENDAR Wednesday

Silk Stocking Club..... Postponed until Dec. 29
Wednesday Card Club..... Postponed

GRiffin-ALEXANDER REHEARSAL PARTY

Last evening Mrs. J. H. Alexander entertained the rehearsal party for the Griffin-Alexander wedding, which is an event of today. The reception suite of the Alexander home was decorated in a motif of pink and white, cut flowers, roses, carnations and chrysanthemums being used in profusion. An embedded punch bowl in the reception hall was presided over by De Alva Alexander and Louise Almon, dressed respectively in frocks of white and pink. Miss Alexander wore a tulle gown of brown lace and satin, handsomely embroidered in beads. Mrs. Alexander, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Doss, served tempting refreshments suggestive of the approaching Christmas season to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doss, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Mary Henry, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Elsie Alexander, Messrs Paul Lane, Leldon Griffin and Claud Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Owens will arrive tonight from Atlanta, Ga., to be the guests of Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Owens, 409 Gordon drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Cullman, parents of the groom, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander for the Griffin-Alexander nuptials.

Miss Madeline Lyde will return to her home in Trinity Wednesday for the Christmas season.

Mrs. C. B. Porter and little daughter Jolda Virginia of Henderson, Ky., are the holiday guests of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. O. Stoddard, on Jackson street.

Miss Sadie Rolfe will leave tomorrow to spend the Christmas season with home folks in Valhermosa.

Miss Lucile Patterson returned last night from Montgomery, where she is attending Woman's College, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson.

Miss Josie Starling will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents in Troy.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson has returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Nelson, of Chattanooga.

Mrs. Tim Hudson and children, accompanied by Miss Frances Todd of Nashville, will arrive Thursday to pass the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Marie McGlawn will arrive tonight from Woman's College in Montgomery to be the holiday guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. McGlawn.

Miss Bessie Fleming plans to spend the holidays with her parents in Brundice, Ala.

Miss Harriet Foust of Blaineville, Tenn., will spend the holidays with Elizabeth Transue.

Miss Essie Warren left Friday for Miami, Fla., to accept a position in that city.

Miss Daphne Gray returned home the latter part of the week from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., to spend Christmas week with home folks.

Miss Sarah Humphrey and Miss Gene Buchanan returned home Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Jane Knight, student of Agnes Scott, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, for the holiday season.

Miss Elizabeth Houston of Agnes Scott is spending Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Calvin and little son, Earle Jr., have returned from a visit of a week to relatives in Athens. While in Athens Mrs. Calvin participated in a number of the social gayeties of that place.

Cotton was grown and manufactured in Spain in the tenth century.

Jotham's fable of the trees, recited in Judges, is the oldest fable extant.

OWENS-TALLY

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tally wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Otto Owens, Saturday, December 18, 1920, Columbia, Tenn. Following a short bridal trip to Atlanta Mr. and Mrs. Owens will be at home to their many friends in this city.

Miss M. E. Harris leaves tomorrow for Chicago to attend a house party given by Mrs. Van Duane.

Miss Earnestine Carriger, accompanied by a schoolmate of Columbia Institute, Miss Evelyn Reddig, left Sunday to spend the holidays in Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONALS

B. L. Malone Jr. arrived home on yesterday from Lexington, Va., to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Malone is taking a law course at Washington-Lee.

W. E. Burt, a popular business man of Birmingham, is the guest today of his cousin, Mrs. E. A. Orendorf, on Sherman street, enroute to Chicago, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Presiding Elder W. P. McGlawn returned today from several days spent in Birmingham at a meeting of the college of bishops.

Probate Judge Troup is able to resume his duties at the court house after an illness.

E. H. Nelson was the over-Sunday guest of friends and relatives at Hartsville.

Huel Nelson of Anniston, Ala., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, for the holidays.

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TURKEY HELPED BY GERMANS

Jute Bags, Designed to Block Suez Canal, Are Now Being Put to Peaceful Use.

It is always a pleasure to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to one's foes. The German occupation has left many a nightmare in this poor land; but some benefits as well. One of these has recently come to light. Hundreds of poor are peddling on the streets of Constantinople jute bags, with handles, which are very convenient for carrying home rice or onions or bread or patty-jan (egg-plant) or any other purchase. For six or seven cents, one can have a good strong bag.

The story of these is interesting. During the early days of the war, when the campaign against Egypt was undertaken, the plan was conceived of driving the British back to the Suez canal. Filling up the canal with the sands of the desert, and walking over into the Promised Land, and thus "delivering" Egypt from the yoke of tyranny. To facilitate this project, the Germans sent into this country millions of jute bags, which were to be filled with sand and piled into the canal in a hurry when the conquering invaders reached its banks.

When the American committee for relief in the near East sent out its ships'loads of supplies for the starving of this country, and no warehouses could be had for love or money at Constantinople, the fine large German warehouses at Derindje, on the gulf of Nicomedia, were requisitioned for this humanitarian purpose, and granted to the relief committee. In these were found about one million of these German bags. For a long time they were left alone; but recently some enterprising firm has got hold of them, cut each one in two so as to make it of convenient size, stitched up the ends, put handles on—and the population of Constantinople thanks the Germans for their unintentional gift! And the Suez canal is still open for traffic. From the Orient, Constantinople.

WAGE WAR ON ALFALFA PESTS

Parasites Will Be Imported to Fight Destructive Work of Weevil in Many States.

Within the last dozen years a destructive insect called the alfalfa weevil has appeared numerous in northern Utah and parts of Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado. It is a small beetle, and does a lot of damage to one of the most important forage crops.

The United States bureau of entomology has been called upon to fight this beetle, and in addition to devising means for destroying it has gone so far as to import from Europe (whence the insect came) fly parasites that prey upon it over there. The parasites are hatched and bred in little wire cages covered with cheesecloth, which are scattered thickly over the alfalfa fields.

What is most desired is to prevent the spread of the beetle into other regions. By adopting the control measures already worked out the farmer can prevent injury to his alfalfa at a cost of only \$1 an acre per annum—a cheap rate.

Women worked in English collieries up to 80 years ago.

Modern Casablanca.

A fire guard in the Shenandoah national forest, not so long ago found himself in a predicament similar to that of Casablanca, although his decision was not so silly. Discovering that there were three bears at the foot of the lookout tower in which he was stationed without arms of any kind, he telephoned for permission to leave at the first chance to get a gun. The district ranger replied that the forest was dry, that a fire might start anywhere at any time, and that he must stay where he was, bears or no bears; and the guard stayed. After a time some one who had "listened in" came to his rescue.—Youth's Companion.

Japs Eating Frog Meat.

Frog meat made its first appearance last month in the menu of one of the most popular restaurants of Tokyo, Japan. Frogs had never been considered as a food until very recently by the Japanese.

In 1918 Dr. Watanabe brought some edible frogs from the United States. They were kept at the infectious disease experimental station, where experiments were made in breeding and raising.

The government has taken steps to encourage the raising and eating of frogs.

Julius Caesar delivered the funeral oration for his aunt.

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1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes, per lb. \$2.00
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20 oz., box \$2.00

Super extra Cream Mints, box 75c
Jordon Almonds, 1/2 lb. box \$1.00
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1/2 lb. box \$1.00
Old Time Favorites, box \$1.25
Wonder box for Children, box 60c
Assorted Caramels, package 25c
Mallow Carros, Caro Conuts, per
package 25c
C. C. Marshmallows, package 25c
Peanut Brittle, package 35c
Cocoanut Bar, package 10c
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The Workers Now Will Be the Winners

Contestants Given Another Great

(Continued from page 1)

mer and tongue, and determine that this will be your very best week in securing subscriptions and that you will break all past records in securing them. Now is your chance.

Following is a list of contestants' names and their credits accepted for publication to date:

Contestant	Credits
Miss Bessie McKoin	62,000
Mrs. Jane Murphee	56,750
J. G. Wear	62,500
Mrs. Kittie Prewitt	60,500
Leonard Evans	57,050
Miss Bessie Brothers	56,200
Mrs. Sarah S. Ervin	58,900
Miss Mary Daniell	57,450
Miss Bernice McClure	60,000
Miss Bessie Cobb	11,000
Mrs. Irene Wells	55,900
Miss Marie Fisher	55,550
Miss Bessie Brown	2,850
Miss Bonnie Mae Worley	54,250
Miss John Ballard	6,750
Sam Roper	22,300
Rev. J. H. Hill	59,400
Mrs. Riley Hokett	55,200
Rev. Wiggins	2,150
Mrs. Skoggs Johnston	50,200
Miss Thelma Cline	61,650
Mrs. R. R. Durrett	58,550
Miss Etta Hine	59,850
J. C. Smith	24,450
Miss Gladys Barnes	61,300
Miss Emma Simmons	5,550
Miss Etta Eubanks	26,500
John Brothers	4,500
Miss Edith McDonald	53,300
Guy Jones	2,000
Mrs. E. M. Ellis	55,300

Meet Suggested on Disarmament

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson is authorized and requested to invite the governments of all nations to send delegates to an international convention in the United States to consider ways and means of bringing about joint disarmament by a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Brooks of Illinois.

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(Adv.)

DEFENSE ATTACKS CHARACTER OF THE STATE WITNESSES

(International News Service)

MACON, Ga., Dec. 21.—The defense in the Shepard poison case today attacked the character of witnesses introduced by the state, who had previously testified regarding the alleged poison plot. H. S. Hays, the first witness, who said he is in the timber business and had lived in Abbeville for 30 years, swore that the character of Jim Turner, his wife, their son and J. Peterson is bad. Hays stated he would not believe any of them on oath. On cross examination Hays swore Mrs. Turner's reputation is bad. On close cross examination Hays declared he got \$400 from the Massee-Felton Lumber Company, by whom he is employed, since he came to Macon, and said he had never received any money from anybody in this case.

John J. Smith, who lives near Rochelle, a county commissioner of Wilcox county, testified the character of Jim Turner, wife and son, were bad and stated he would not believe them on oath. He said he had heard that Peterson had been in the penitentiary. J. Q. Wilson, another Wilcox county commissioner, swore he would not believe the Turners on oath but that he did not know Peterson. He said he had heard John Turner sold liquor.

Noah Smith, warden of Wilcox county convict camp, swore that the general characters of the Turners and Peterson were bad and he would not believe them under oath. He said he had heard that Jim Turner ran his wife and children off with a shotgun to keep another woman.

"Would you refuse to believe a man because he committed adultery?" asked Solicitor Garrett.

"Yes, I would," said Smith.

"Then there are mighty few men you would believe, are there not?"

"Well, I wouldn't say that, exactly," answered the witness.

Dr. W. L. Orr of Perry testified that Fred Shepard told him he had been eating a lot of pork and ice cream, which had given him dysentery.

"I gave him calomel and bismuth," said Dr. Orr. "On the Saturday before he died I gave him more medicine and also on Sunday and Monday I gave him more calomel. He had abdominal pains which are consistent with peritonitis. Monday night Dr. M. S. Brown was called into consultation. We found no indications of poisoning."

On cross examination Dr. Orr admitted Shepard's symptoms were consistent with poison, though they did not indicate poison.

The witness stated on Sunday he also visited a negro having the same symptoms and the negro died the next day.

Here the defense rested with the announcement they had several other witnesses who had not arrived.

The prosecution, in rebuttal, placed J. J. Barfield, a former postmaster at Abbeville, on the stand, who swore he knew Jim Turner and Peterson and would believe them on oath. He knew nothing of the characters of John Turner nor Mrs. Turner.

On cross examination, Barfield said he did not know of the ugly things against the Turners and Peterson, sworn to by the witnesses for the defense, but that he had "heard these things."

William Blassingame, the state's next witness, admitted he sold whiskey at Abbeville. He said he would believe the Turners on oath.

Mayor Monroe of Abbeville said Jim Turner's reputation was "medium," that he would not believe him on oath. The state's character witnesses were not holding up very well. The state closed its case and the defense also announced its case closed and Judge Mathews recessed until

2:30 this afternoon, when arguments will be heard.

Decision is expected late tonight.

Tariff Bill Will Be Up Wednesday

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House today voted 206 to 76 to take up tomorrow for passage the Fordney bill, providing emergency tariff duties on agricultural products, wool and woolen manufacturers, designed to afford relief to farming interests.

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Victor Hedbert's greatest musical comedy, "My Golden Girl," will be the attraction at the Princess Theater on Thursday, December 23. If you will remember this is the same show that created such a sensation in New York with its wonderful Herbert melodies, its story, and the gorgeous Parisian hand-painted gowns, each one a creation in itself.

The attraction could be styled a fashion show de luxe, but when you stop to think of the delightful Herbert melodies, the clever story, excellent cast, great singing and dancing, magnificent production, beautiful girls, augmented orchestra, you will agree with the New York Globe, when they classify it as "a golden entertainment."

Constance Talmadge, Star Wednesday

Another delightful comedy for admirers of Constance Talmadge may be viewed this week at the Star Theater on Wednesday, when Lewis J. Selznick will present Constance Talmadge in her latest Select picture, "A Lady's Name."

A succession of amusing and exciting events showing the adventures of an enterprising and whimsical young woman who advertises for a husband is the theme of the story. She is Mabel Vere, a writer, whose reason for the advertisement is to secure material for a new novel. She is engaged to a somewhat priggish young man who naturally objects to her methods. After breaking her engagement with her fiancé, being blackmailed by a butler, and changing her role from writer to cook, she becomes engaged to Noel Corcoran, the third and last applicant to her ad.

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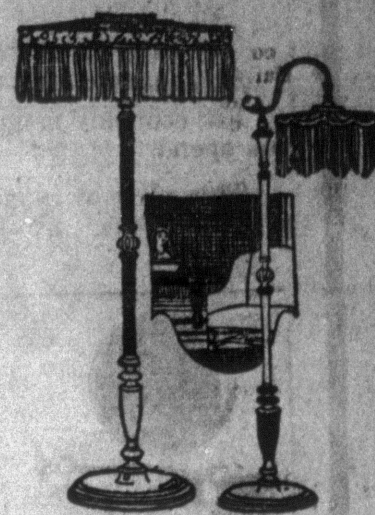
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(Comptroller's Call)

NOVEMBER 15TH, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$599,780.16	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
Overdrafts 1,330.11	Surplus & Profits 59,077.29
Customer's Liability Acct. of Acceptances 157,000.00	Dividend Account 42.50
Liberty & Victory Bonds 66,428.72	Acceptances Executed for Account of Customers 142,000.00
U. S. Bonds 200,000.00	Circulation 197,300.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 70,000.00	Reserved for Interest 500.00
Other Bonds 2,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 1,350.00
Premium on Bonds 5,315.63	Unearned Interest 4,522.70
5% Redemption Fund 10,000.00	Bills Payable 55,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 7,200.00	Deposits 963,164.09
Furniture & Fixtures 18,474.17	
Accrued Interest 2,163.96	
Real Estate Owned 823.10	
Cash and due from Banks 182,420.73	
Total \$1,322,056.58	Total \$1,322,056.58

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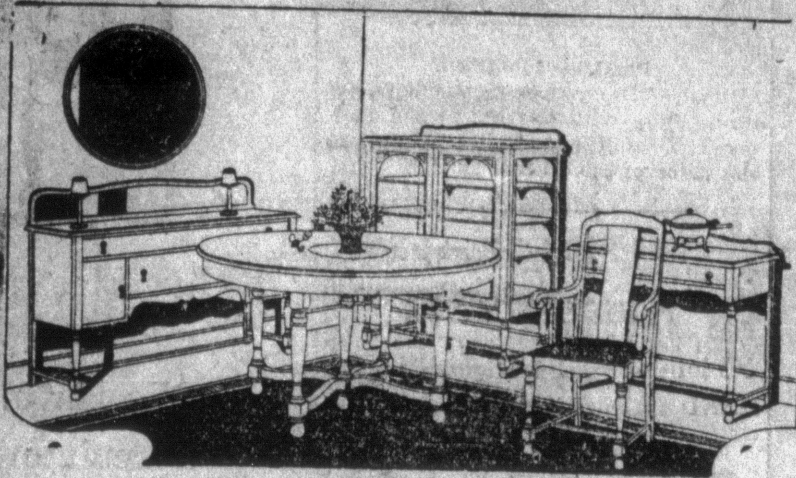
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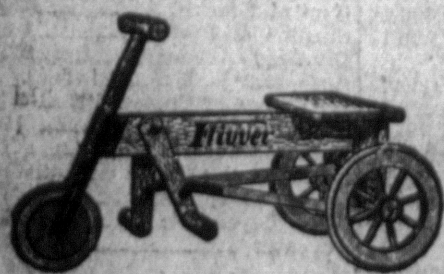
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LEGION ASKS FOR NO BONUS

Service Men Merely Seek Assistance From Government in Overcoming Financial Disadvantages.

One of the biggest legislative questions now occupying the attention of the American Legion has to do with the adjustment of compensation of the ex-service man, and all the members throughout the country have been asked to aid through their congressional representatives in securing the enactment of the legion's bill.

The bill which the legion is endorsing embraces: land settlement, whereby former service men and women receive \$1.50 for each day of service, to apply on the purchase of land and government projects, or loans for buying equipment; home aid, with \$2 for each day of service to apply on the purchase of a home or farm; vocational training with \$1.50 for each day of service to be paid as long as the recipients are obtaining education from the government; or, a cash compensation of \$1.50 for each day of service, to be paid within a year after the approval of the bill.

Speaking in connection with what the national executive committee of the American Legion regards as a fair treatment for ex-service men as above outlined, Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, said:

"The overwhelming majority of ex-service men feel strongly that this government owes an obligation to all persons who were handicapped either bodily or financially because of military or naval service during the recent war.

"The American Legion, representing over one million ex-service men and women spoke very plainly on this point at its national convention last November.

"Although this obligation to the disabled men, handicapped bodily, was universally acknowledged, it required a special meeting of the American Legion in Washington during December, over a year after the signing of the armistice, to secure satisfactory action by congress for the disabled man to the end that he would no longer be an object of private charity but could live on his increased compensation allowances.

"The average man has been out of the service one year, and outside of the sixty dollars which hardly bought him a civilian outfit, he has received no aid from his government in overcoming the handicap incidental to his service.

"The American Legion asks for no bonus—wants no bonus. That sounds so much like a gift or a present from the government. It merely asks the government to make the ex-servicemen in overcoming some of the financial disadvantages incidental to his military or naval service.

"It asks that each of the four features suggested shall only be as liberal as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country. The American Legion asks nothing in its selfish interests at the expense of the country, but at the same time does not feel that this obligation to ex-service men and women should be altogether passed by at this time and all economizing done at the expense of the ex-service men.

"If legislation is wisely framed covering land settlement, home aid and vocational training, every dollar invested by the government will bring ultimately great returns to the country by making the ex-service man a better citizen and greater producer and will increase the wealth of the nation.

"Having waited over a year, it is not unreasonable to now expect some action showing that the interests of the ex-service men have not been altogether forgotten.

"All that the American Legion asks is as liberal treatment as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country—legislation that is fair to the ex-service man and at the same time just as fair to the entire nation as well."



HENRY D. LINDSLEY,
Upon Whom the Minneapolis Convention of the American Legion Conferred the Title of Past National Commander.

To Decorate Graves.
Barren County post, No. 28, Glasgow, Ky., was the first to send in its \$5 contribution toward the decoration of the graves of Americans who are buried abroad.

There is nothing that would be appreciated more than a Pathe Phonograph for Christmas. \$25.00 worth of Records Free if you buy quick. Kelley & Hauk. (Adv.18-1f)

TAX SCHEDULES BEFORE COUNCIL

SLIGHT RAISE IN MANY LINES, PROPOSED MEASURE SHOWS

The tax schedule for the year 1921 will be taken up by the Albany city council at its regular meeting tonight. The proposed schedule, which will be acted upon by the aldermen, shows a slight raise in many lines.

"The city was forced to obtain additional revenue to keep up with the increased operating cost," it was stated in explanation of the raises.

Committee Hears Immigration Acts

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The question of whether Congress shall further restrict immigration or shall merely suspend it pending an exhaustive investigation of the question, is to be threshed out today in the Senate immigration committee. A number of immigration bills are before the committee, including the one sponsored by Senator Johnson of Washington, which would suspend immigration for one year. This bill was passed by the House.

CHAPTER TO MEET
Mizpah chapter, O. E. S., will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Masonic Temple for initiation.

Somerville News

The presiding elder, Rev. McGlawn, preached here Saturday morning and again at night, quarterly conference being held here Saturday.

Misses Gertrude Russell and Cooper came home from Boaz Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Misses Eva Winton and Eleanor Winton are in Hartselle this week taking the examination for teachers.

Pettus Dunaway is home from Boaz for the holidays.

Elmer W. P. McGlawn preached at Oak Forest church Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Winton and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waugh, at Hartselle.

Robert McCauley and family have moved up on Six Mile, where Mr. McCauley has charge of D. C. Waugh's mill.

Postmaster Johnston and J. O. Guyer were in Hartselle Sunday.

X'mas Greetings By Payne Lbr. Co.

The Daily acknowledges with deep appreciation the following Christmas sentiment from the E. C. Payne Lumber Company: "Grateful for the many courtesies you have shown us, we cannot permit this season to pass without wishing for you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year."

OPEN FOR BUSINESS DAY AND NIGHT

J. B. Potter will have his place open each night through the holidays to supply fruits, nuts, popcorn, etc., during Christmas. Stop in at 210 East Moulton street and see his excellent selections.

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Announcement was made today by Postmaster W. E. Crawford that the Decatur postoffice will remain open 24 hours daily until midnight Christmas Eve. All departments, except the money order, are included in the order.

Three Cents a Bath.

The pet dogs of the gay Parisiennes supply a source of livelihood to many men in Paris. They are stationed along the Seine river, and do a good business bathing dogs for their owners. Milady sits on one of the park benches along the river while Fido is given a good bath and thoroughly dried—all for three cents.

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Mavis Perfume Sets, 6 pieces	\$7.50	Hudnuts 3 Flowers Perfume, X'mas Box	\$1.50
Mary Garden Perfume Sets, 6 pieces	\$8.50	Melba Lov Me Toilet Water, X'mas Box	\$1.00
D'jer Kiss Perfume Sets, 3 pieces	\$3.50	Azurea and Floramye Toilet Water	\$1.75
D'jer Kiss Perfume Sets, 4 pieces	\$4.50	D'jer Kiss Toilet Water (Veg.)	\$1.50
D'jer Kiss Perfume Sets, 7 pieces	\$9.00	Mary Garden Extract, 1/2 oz.	\$1.50
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